

## More Services

### Integration Programme:

Our Integration programme focuses on engaging foreign nationals in direct community work in their areas. It allows local people to see the real benefits of a caring multicultural society by demonstrating the positive contribution that new cultures can make within Irish communities.

### Localise and Your Business

The Localise Community Service Learning Programme engages businesses and professionals in the direct service of the community in which they are based; their professional skills and expertise is harnessed for the benefit of others, developing a positive relationship between corporate and community.



Our services allow participants to journey from early teens to adulthood, experiencing and understanding the importance of community work and service, inspiring them to use their talents in the service of others.

## Our Vision

**Developing pro-active citizens and community leaders of the future**

## Join Us

For further information on how to set up a Localise Community Service Learning Programme, contact us on [info@localise.ie](mailto:info@localise.ie) Setting up is easy! We provide full support and training to all involved. We are supported by the Office of the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs



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## Who are we?

Localise is a youth and community development organisation with over 38 years of experience in community service work and volunteerism.

## Our Mission

**Enabling young people to care in their community in the service of others.**

Our Localise Programme challenges people to make a real difference in their locality through Community Service Learning.

- It develops their talents and encourages their confidence
- It allows them to experience leadership through service
- It inspires them to help others
- It gives them a chance to build new friendships



## What is Community Service Learning?

Community Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that combines meaningful community service with instruction and reflection, enriching the participants' learning experience while teaching civic responsibility and strengthening local communities.

In schools and colleges Localise can become an essential part of their annual curriculum as it delivers Community Service Learning in every module.

## What is the Localise Programme?

The Localise Programme starts with an easy to use and effective 10 week Community Service Learning programme that involves young people, aged 13+, in Community Service Learning work. It gives participants an opportunity to:

- Analyse the needs of their community
- Plan community service projects to meet those needs
- Carry out the work
- Evaluate the results of their work

Localise celebrates the community work with a graduation ceremony where all participants receive a Community Service Learning certificate.



## Our Services

Our five key services are:

- Community Groups
- Schools Programme
- Third Level Programme
- Integration Programme
- Localise and Your Business

### Community Groups:

Our community groups are about young people growing and learning together by doing voluntary work in their community. The Localise programme provides a structure in which young people can use their talents in the service of others.

### Schools Programme:

The Localise Programme is an experiential learning model that gives teachers and students a firsthand experience of learning through community service. It enhances the teaching of CSPE, SPHE, RE and Transition Year.

### Third Level Programme:

The Localise Service Learning model offers students within third level education the opportunity to be actively engaged in community work within their local area. It enhances their academic experience and allows them to use their skills and expertise to make a real difference in their community.